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Christmas generosity ov... March of Dimes "Jail 'N Bail" held at the Pleasant Valley Be... n December 10, 11, and 12. Local residents, members ... community, state and local officials all turned out to raise $12,750 to help in the fight against birth defects. Ginny Picking, chairman of the event, did an outstanding job hosting and coordinating the three days of activity.

NOTICE

Please note that the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, will be closed from 10:00 a.m. to noon on Friday, December 18th. The Library will reopen at noon, closing at 6:00 p.m.

NOTICE

The Board of Selectmen will not meet on Tuesday, December 22, 1987. They will resume their regular weekly meetings on Tuesday, December 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Municipal Office Building.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

DECEMBER 21 - 23

MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: Steak Grinder (with cheese), French Fries, Peaches
TUESDAY: Chicken Pot Pie, French Fries, Pan Roll/Butter, Pudding
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MONDAY: Corn or Clam Chowder, Grilled Cheese, Crackers, Fruit
TUESDAY: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Cake
WEDNESDAY: Steak Sandwich, French Fries, Cheese, Peppers & Onions, Chocolate Chip Cookie

COA MENUS

DECEMBER 21 - 24

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TUESDAY: Christmas Dinner - Baked Ham w/Pineapple and Raisin Sauce, Candied Sweet Potato, Green Beans, Dinner Roll & Butter, Fresh Fruit
WEDNESDAY: Turkey A-La-King, Mashed Potato, Corn Bread, 3-Bean Salad, Butterscotch Pudding
THURSDAY: Clam Chowder & Crackers, Fish portion w/Tartar Sauce, O'Brien Potato, Sliced Beets, Rye Bread & Butter, Pear & Raisins

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

MILLBURY. The Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, invites everyone to an evening of Christmas caroling along the streets of Millbury, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Call the Library to register.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

SUTTON. Registration for the Spring season of the Sutton Soccer Club will be held at the Sutton Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The fee is $18.00.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

MILLBURY. The Joyful Sounds, a contemporary gospel singing group, will perform at a free concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. on at the West Millbury Union Chapel.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

MILLBURY. The Millbury Baptist Church, Main Street at Farnsworth Court, invites all people, regardless of church affiliation, to join the congregation on Christmas Eve, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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MILLBURY SELECTMEN'S MEETING DIGEST

BOARD ASKED TO CONSIDER ACQUIRING ASH RESIDUE

By Edward J. Cooney

DECEMBER 8, 1987

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Jude Cristo. All members were present. The signing of warrants took place and minutes for November 24th and December 1st were deferred to the next meeting. Cristo then called for Administrator Earl Chase's weekly report.

- Chase brought up a complaint relayed to him by Selectman Donald Gauthier concerning the presence of soot on cars located in the Cherry St. and Summer St. areas, and as far away as Gould Street. According to Chase, the problem occurred some time Friday night or Saturday morning. Gauthier also noted that a similar occurrence was reported last year.

Chase said that he talked to the Board of Health and was told that no complaints had been presented to their board nor were they aware of any information or history of such an occurrence. Gauthier said that when it happened last year, the Board of Health informed the complainant that they should call the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE).

Board member John Donnelly indicated that the soot might have originated from the Felters Company. Chase replied that Felters had checked their charts and logs which indicated that their emissions were "within limits" and that no deviations were recorded.

Cristo suggested that a record be kept by Chase, and that if any similar occurrences arise they should be reported to the DEQE.

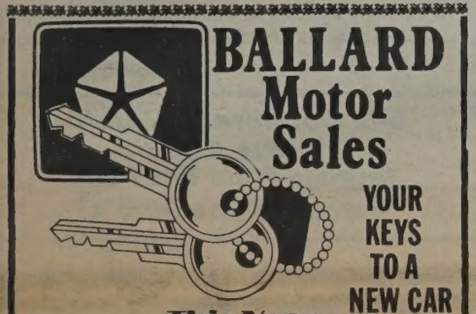
- Moving to the next item, Chase informed the board that he had received an inquiry from Rehabilitation Management, a therapy contracting service, seeking to lease a room at the Waters Mansion for training purposes. Chase stated that he informed the company that space was not available, and he directed them to the school department.

- At 7:08, Cristo recognized Richard Dwinell, a member of the Housing Authority, who stated that his board endorses the formation of a Housing Partnership to "get involved" in the Affordable Housing Program. While Dwinell noted that the Town "would be better off to get involved," he also added, "A developer can get a comprehensive permit whether the town gets involved or not."

Cristo stated, "I agree with the Housing Authority and other groups. It is the right move to make."

Selectman Roland Lachance then asked Dwinell, "What has happened to Home Rule?" Dwinell, a former State Representative, replied that Home Rule has been weakened because some communities became selective. He referred to Chapter 774, now 4013, as a way to circumvent local town by-laws. "When you ask for a comprehensive permit you circumvent all town by-laws in one package."

Dwinell stated that he had looked at the layout of the Bengston Lane proposal and noted that the lot sizes were reduced, from an original lot size of 16,000 - 20,000 sq. feet, to 4500 sq. feet. He noted that if a comprehensive permit is granted, the lots would be 4,500 to 6,000 sq. feet with 51 units to be constructed, as compared to the original proposal of 19 units with larger individual lots.



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"Yes," Dwinell stated, "this is happening at the State House level. Originally the program made sense, but over the last 15 years it has had many amendments. They have gone 'hog wild'."

Dwinell also stated that under Affordable Housing, as covered by Chapter 774, there are definite stipulations under a partnership program. He noted that when he was a member of the General Court he never voted for the Comprehensive Permit and was opposed to taking away Home Rule.

Cristo asked Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman Richard Valentino, who was present, if the ZBA had a recommendation concerning the formation of a Housing Partnership. Valentino replied, "The members have talked about it and are all for it. But no official vote was taken."

A motion to approve the formation of a Housing Partnership Program was approved on a 4-1 vote, with Lachance opposed.

- At 7:15, Alged Rudnickas presented the board with his recommendation that the town begin entering into an agreement with Wheelabrator-Millbury Inc. to obtain the ash residue.

In his presentation, Rudnickas made reference to an article relating to DEQE's interest and on-going testing of residue ash that is being taken to the Shrewsbury Landfill site. He stated that he had heard from a "reliable source" that the residue from the resource recovery plant has a "quality beyond their expectations". He also stated that the residue could be used as covering for landfill operations. "If DEQE reports, and tests show, that the residue has more value, there could be a reluctance to give Millbury a positive option for this material. I ask the Board to give full consideration to move ahead to get an agreement with Wheelabrator," said Rudnickas.

Adams noted that Shrewsbury has a contract with Wheelabrator to take the ash. He also stated that Wheelabrator was interested in analysis and standards for many years before involvement in Millbury. He noted that they had done testing in their plant in Saugus. "There was a question as to toxicity of material. Nothing was ever released by any controlling agency that the material was non-toxic," said Adams.

Rudnickas replied that Wheelabrator is going to proceed as soon as possible to get an answer from DEQE. "We will need landfill cover ourselves. We can use the ash as a savings to us to cover our closing of the landfill," he said.

According to Lachance, the material is not classified as a hazardous material. "How long will it take DEQE to rule it is not a harmful material?" Rudnickas replied, "I didn't know it was considered a hazardous material."

Cristo suggested that the item be placed on the weekly agenda in order to consider the possibility of entering into negotiations with Wheelabrator to acquire the ash residue in the future.

Cristo returned the meeting to Chase's weekly report.

- Chase informed the board that he had spoken to Richard Colon, public relations manager for New England Telephone. Colon informed Chase that he has received material and data from the town of Sutton. Chase indicated that Colon suggested meeting with the Board sometime before the holidays.

- Chase brought up for discussion a request from the March of Dimes relating to a "mock arrest" fund raiser. The board agreed that it was a worthy cause but were concerned that involving patrolmen on duty would cut into police coverage and possibly lower the coverage required for protection of life and property in town. The board voted 5-0 not to participate for the reasons cited.

- At 7:35, Hy Sclar, a member of the Redevelopment Authority, was present to speak to the board concerning the development of clearer lines of communication between various committees and the Redevelopment Authority. He went on to speak to some of his concerns dealing with the possibility of the town's acquisition of the water company.

Cristo noted that a Water Study Committee has already been established and suggested that Sclar voice his concerns at one of their meetings.

Sclar then referred to the Dorothy Pond Restoration Committee, stating that the board does not appear to be able to get together adding that only two members have been sworn in. Cristo suggested that Chase check with members to see if they are still interested in serving on the Committee.

Sclar closed his remarks by stating that the Redevelopment Authority would be willing to sit down and talk to the Planning Board or any other committee. "We can't do anything unless we know what they are doing," he said.

- Chase reported that it appears there may be cuts in Mass. Transit sometime in January that may effect the Town. He indicated that there may be a redistribution of services or an increase in fares.

When Cristo asked about ridership on the WRTA service in Millbury, Chase replied that the latest copy of ridership is available. He also noted that bus lines 22 and 5 to Millbury were not very

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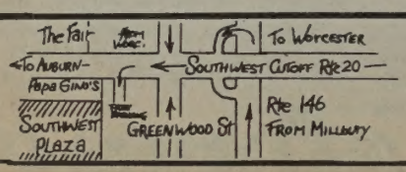

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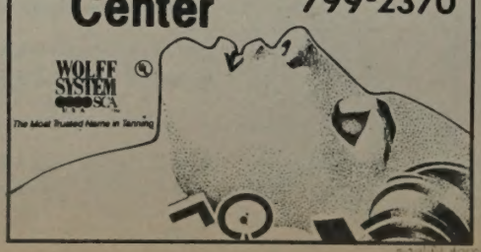

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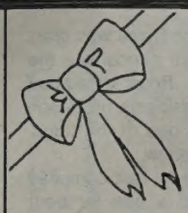

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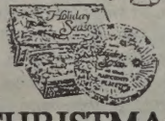

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populated, but did have regular riders. He also stated that the Singletary line was not having very good ridership.

- At 7:45, Thomas Taylor, an attorney representing Ford Motor Credit Co., was present to discuss with the Board financial transactions affecting Wheelabrator-Millbury Inc. Taylor stated that he represented the owners and not the operators of the resource recovery plant.

Taylor indicated that technically the town owns the land on a lease back plan, and under legislated law the land is exempt from taxes as well as the plant itself. He noted that after the 20 year bond period the land could be bought back for $1.00 by Wheelabrator.

On a question from Adams concerning the possibility of risks to the town, Taylor stated that the arrangement was multiple and secure. "State statute says you can't be at risk."

Lachance stated, "We own land and we lease it. Who is operator only?" Taylor replied, "Ford Motor owns it and subleases and owns the plant, and sub-subleases to Wheelabrator."

Lachance then asked if, with all this going back and forth, the town could lose its host fee? Taylor replied, "Only if the law is repealed, which is remote."

Adams then asked if the entire plant would be taxable if the law were repealed. Taylor replied, "Yes, it would."

- The Board then heard from Helen Bicknell and Jack Connors of the Blackstone Valley Development Corporation. They were present to update the board on the corporation's plans to assist towns in the Valley in economic development and the siting of new plants and industries in the Valley and along the Route 146 Corridor. Bicknell and Connors reviewed the accomplishments of their organization, and stated that they were looking for continued support from Millbury in their efforts.

Cristo stated that at town meeting the Board was close to not getting the $2,000 funding for the town's share to the development corporation since there was a feeling that Millbury was not always included in planning associated with the Blackstone Valley. "Millbury is left out. That is how it is perceived," said Cristo.

Connors referred to the efforts by the Corporation to locate the GTE plant in Millbury at the Latti Farm Industrial Park. Cristo stated that the town is still looking for a cornerstone industry at the Park and asked Connors to keep that in mind. "It would go a long way in selling your case to the town," he said.

Lachance stated that it "didn't make sense" that the Town is not included in the Heritage State Park slated for construction in Worcester, since Millbury starts the Blackstone Valley and Ramshorn Pond is part of the headwaters for the Blackstone.

Ms. Bicknell responded that it was not her understanding that Millbury was not to be part of the Park. "I would like to know as well," she said.

Cristo noted that the project may not have a positive impact on Millbury but only on Worcester and the rest of the Blackstone Valley. "We are supportive of regional initiatives and we are looking to be positive and cooperative. Our constituents want to know what Millbury is going to get out of this."

Selectman John Donnelly expressed concern over the proposed interchanges and the volume of traffic they will generate. He stated that one of the biggest problems for Millbury will be traffic going through the town, not stopping to spend. He also expressed concern that an accident similar to recent truck accidents on I290 in Worcester could occur with the new interchanges and that increased traffic volume could create a "gridlock", shutting off Millbury.

- At 8:45, Dog Officer George Royal was present to discuss another complaint concerning the Bengston dogs on Beach Street. Royal stated that he received a complaint from residents on Beach Street and that he did pick up one of the dogs, which was unlicensed, near the street.

The dog's owner stated that he had complied with the board's order to build a pen for both dogs. He noted that both dogs have been penned but were let out of the pen inadvertently when a member of the family did not secure the gate.

Several board members expressed in strong terms that the dog laws were to be obeyed and that another occurrence would mean removal of the dogs. Bengston was reminded that the leash laws were to be obeyed and that the dogs were to be under his control at all times.

On a 5-0 vote, the Board voted that Royal was to inspect the pen. They also ordered Bengston to restrain the dogs in the pen and to pay Royal for any fees incurred for impounding the dogs.

- Cristo reminded that Board that no meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 22, Christmas week.

- Under "Old Business", Cristo took notice of a monthly chart developed by Chase to show monies accrued the Town from the resource recovery plant. He also expressed interest in a monthly charting of the tonnage brought to the plant.

- Chase stated that he had received a call from Carol Perry who reported that odors were still emanating from the Lewcott facility.

- Chase presented a layout of the meets and bounds of Herricks Lane, completed by the Worcester County Engineer's office. After several minutes of review and discussion, the Board noted that only minor land taking would be needed to correct the curve in the road. Adams suggested that Mr. Miles be contacted to deed those sections required to complete plans for making Herricks Lane a public street. Adams emphasized that minor land takings and Miles' deed had to be completed before any action could be taken.

- A discussion ensued concerning the proposed use of Worcester County Special Police and specials from other communities for private duty road work for private contractors.

Donnelly stated that if there were no town regular patrolmen willing to take jobs as private off duty police for roadwork, that contractors should hire and pay their own people directly. He emphasized that the town should not be a bookkeeper for the contractors and incur possible liability for

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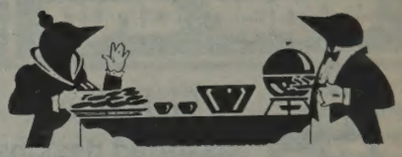

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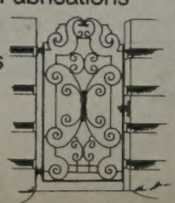

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The board agreed on a 4-0 vote. Cristo asked Chase to notify the Worcester County Sheriff and also the town of Sutton.

- Chase reported that members of the Board of Health from Lancaster will attend next week's meeting to discuss Millbury's experience with siting and locating a Resource Recovery Plant. Chase also noted that a member of the Webster Board of Selectmen may also attend.

- A discussion on foot patrols in the downtown area was deferred until Chief Brady returns to work.

- Cristo asked for a step-up in enforcement of parking violations in the downtown area.

- The board was informed that estimated tax bills would be sent to taxpayers by the end of December.

- Under "New Business", the Board voted on the one item listed, approving on a 4-0 vote a renewal of the Sunday License for entertainment at the Elm Draughthouse Cinema.

All public business concluded at 9:45 p.m.

Sutton Soccer Club Registration

SUTTON. Registration for the Spring season of the Sutton Soccer Club will be held on Saturday, December 19, at the Sutton Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The fee is $18.00.

Children who reside in Sutton and surrounding towns, and were born between 1974 and 1982, are eligible.

Individuals born between 1969 and 1973 will be registered at a later date, by invitation only.

Teams will be formed shortly, and anyone registering after December 19 cannot be guaranteed placement.

$10,000 Grant Received for Millbury's Talented and Gifted Program

MILLBURY. The Millbury Public Schools has been offering a talented and gifted program for students in grades K-7 for the past several years. This year, under the leadership of Mrs. Carole Chiras, talented and gifted coordinator of the program, a grant of $10,000 was secured under Chapter 188 for the purpose of implementing a program for students in Grades K-3.

The grant provides the salary for a person to teach part-time and to also prepare materials for classroom teachers at the K-3 level. As a result of the grant, monthly enrichment lessons are provided within the classroom to all students in Grades K-3. In addition, it is important to note that many of the classroom lessons are supported by cultural programs and field trip experiences.

At the Raymond E. Shaw Memorial Middle School, Mrs. Chiras is responsible for working with specific groups of students who have been selected to participate in Project ALERT (Academic learning Experiences Revealing Talents). This is a selective program for identified students who have shown special talent, motivation, high test scores and have the recommendation of their classroom teacher. Strong emphasis is placed on students to maintain their level of performance within the classroom. Experiences that are provided to these students have a wide range. They include such topics as marine biology, community history, botany, applied sciences, research and economics.

According to Superintendent Dr. Alfred A. Sylvia, "Under Mrs. Chiras' leadership, with the full support of the Millbury School Committee and school administration, Mrs. Chiras has fostered activities which have involved not only the staff and students of the Middle School, but also parents and interested residents. The two courtyards at the Middle School have become learning areas for the entire student body. The northern courtyard has become an area bursting with plants and bird life, while inviting student observation and student experiment. An added feature to this exciting setting was the installation of a passive solar room which will provide a wide variety of opportunities to explore learning in a new setting during the winter months when outdoor activities become somewhat limited."

For more information regarding the talented and gifted program, please contact Mrs. Chiras, program coordinator, at the Raymond E. Shaw Middle School.

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MILLBURY. The 1987 class yearbook, The Aftermath, is now on sale in the main office of the High School. This year's yearbook has a special underclassmen section which includes pictures of all students who attended the high school during the 1986-87 school year. The yearbook also contains sports and activities of that memorable school year.

The 1987 yearbook will make a great Christmas gift for any high school student. It is truly a keepsake item, well worth it's price, for future memories. The cost of the yearbook is an affordable $25.00. Please purchase your copy early as only a limited number of books are available.

Invitation to Worship

MILLBURY. The Millbury Baptist Church, Main Street at Farnsworth Court, invites all people, regardless of church affiliation, to join the congregation on Christmas Eve, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in a time of worship, remembering Jesus Christ. The service will include lessons, carols, hymns, and a candle lighting service that represents "the spreading of the light that is Jesus Christ, throughout the world." Children are also welcome to attend the worship service.

Funding Approved for Special Education

MILLBURY. The Millbury Public Schools' Special Education Department has received notification that the 1987-88 Early Childhood Allocation Grant was approved for $11,600 by the Department of Education. The funding will provide for expansion of outreach efforts, improve services for the targeted population, and increase parent participation. Screening will be extended for all four-year-old children.

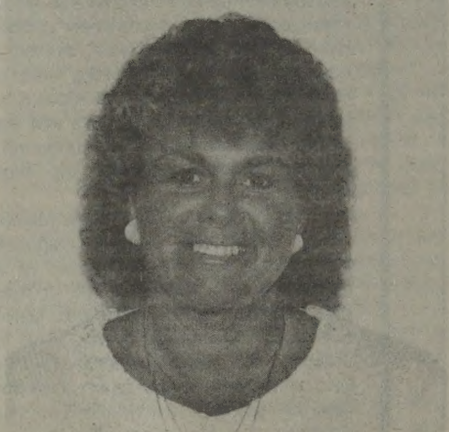
Identified pre-school children will be serviced through language enrichment classes, parent workshops and a three-week diagnostic summer program. Activity handbooks will be developed for use by parents. In addition, a home teaching program for parents of identified three and four-year-olds will continue during the summer months.

Thank You

I want to Thank everyone who helped to Honor me on the occasion of my Retirement from the Millbury Public Schools. Never have I felt so rewarded as by the expression of so many friends and fellow associates given to me on December 3rd and 4th. I am truly blessed to have had 27 years with the children of Millbury. Thank you so much for the Honor you have given to me.

Catherine S. Gaucher

Susan O'Shea Receives Achievement Award



WORCESTER. Haelen Medical Center recently presented Mrs. Susan O'Shea with a Recognition of Achievement Award. The Award, which includes a wall plaque and an honorarium, is based on appreciation and recognition of exceptional employee qualities of leadership, attitude and performance in working with fellow associates and patients.

Mrs. O'Shea, a Patient Advocate in the Worcester office, recently celebrated her first anniversary at Haelen. An active churchwoman, Sue resides in Manchaug with her husband and two teenagers, Kim and Wendy.

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AROUN' THE TOWN & GOLDEN AGERS UPDATE

By Lillian C. Sheehan

CENTERVIEW: Helme Salois, Chairman, will conduct her monthly Tenant's meeting on December 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the Recreation Hall. All residents are cordially invited to attend to air their views.

All you Bingo players, keep December 23rd and 30th in mind. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. with refreshments served at intermission along with the distribution of attendance prizes.

For all you Whist players, remember the first Wednesday of the month, namely January 6th, is Whist night. Let's start the New Year by attending all the activities in the building.

The Centerview Christmas Party will be held on December 19th. Sign up for your choice of menu, and don't forget to purchase your gift for exchange.

MILLBURY GOLDEN AGE CLUB: Rita Woodward and Loraine Colarusso can sigh with relief. They did an excellent job arranging the Christmas Party, which everyone enjoyed!! "THANKS" from your president, Fred Bazin, and all the members who attended.

Due to the busy holiday season, please note: there will be no meetings of the Golden Age Club on Tuesday, December 22nd, and December 29th so - Best Wishes for Perfect Holidays! Meetings will be resumed on Tuesday, January 5, 1988. At that time, we will hear more about the future activities that are being planned.

GET WELL WISHES: Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Alta Bailey of the Centerview Apartments, now a patient at St. Vincent's Hospital along with her sister Mamie. Hope you are both home soon!!!

Blanche Roote, a former tenant of Centerview, is now at Providence House, as well as Grace Ekstrom of Summer Street. Cards and notes are always welcome!

MORE ABOUT THE POINSETTIA: Bracts (a leaf from the axil of which a flower or floral axis arises) of last year's poinsettia plant that you kept outdoors all summer should be turning color now if you gave it the right care. When purchasing a poinsettia, look for healthy dark green leaves that go to the base of each stem. Bracts should be well formed. Be sure the plant is wrapped, as protection against chilly air to take it home. Put it inside your car (not the trunk) to keep warm while transporting. Unwrap and keep it in a sunny window in your home where daytime temperatures stay around 60-70 degrees (55-60 degrees at night). Keep it out of drafts.

Poor light, drafty areas, and too little moisture are main causes of leaf dropping. If the pot is wrapped in foil, punch holes in the bottom so excess water can drain off.

Use your fingertips to check for soil dryness daily, and soak the soil thoroughly only if needed. Discard excess water that drains in the saucer. If the plant needs humidity, mist-spray the foliage with tepid water occasionally; this will also revive a wilting plant.

To keep your plant growing for another year, after its color is gone, about early March, cut back foliage stems to 4-6 inches. Keep it in a sunny window.

About early June, when the weather is warm, put the plant outdoors in the garden, on the porch or patio, for the summer. Sink the pot to its rim in the garden soil if you can, where it will get more moisture.

PONDER THESE THOUGHTS

We are not judged by what we think we are capable of doing, but by what we actually have done.

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Left to Right: Francis Gatto, Michael Chizy, Sheriff Flynn, Senator Houston, Rick LaBonte, Wally Johnson, Rep. Richard Moore, and Bud Gurney.

The Sutton Democratic Town Committee sponsored a visit by State Senator John Houston on Saturday. The Senator visited Manchaug, Wilkinsonville and also stopped by the Waters Farm to familiarize himself with the diversity and history of the town of Sutton. Rick Labonte, Chairman of the Committee, and Ethel O'Day, vice-chairman, coordinated the event which saw over 100 people turn out to greet Houston whose district will encompass the town of Sutton after the next election.

State Leaders Convene for National Conference

BOSTON. Rep. Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) was one of over 700 attending States' Summit '87, the 54th annual meeting of the Council of State Governments (CSG).

The conference, held at the Lafayette Hotel in Boston on December 5-9, featured plenary sessions on such topics as international economic competitiveness, improving state business climates, state responses to the costs of AIDS, marine pollution, and the 1988 Presidential election.

In addressing the theme of the conference, "Restoring America's Competitive Spirit", Moore said, "Improving our competitive position is a concern of legislators at both the state and federal levels. Meetings such as the ones conducted by CSG allow legislators to hear from nationally recognized experts and to share solutions to common problems with our colleague legislators from other states."

CSG, a non-partisan national organization which has served state government for over 50 years, promotes intergovernmental cooperation and provides research, information and administrative services to all branches of state government. The Council is headquartered in Lexington, KY, and has four regional offices in San Francisco, New York, Atlanta, and Lombard, IL, as well as a federal-state office in Washington, D.C.

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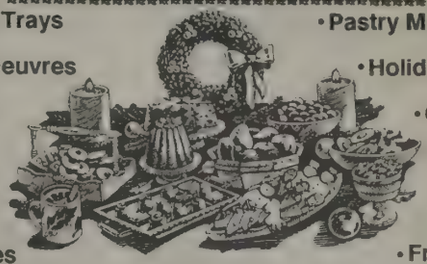

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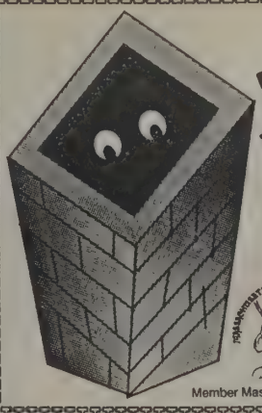

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OFC Director Mary Kay Leonard said, "State law now prevents media outlets from running ads for child care unless the person or organization placing the ad is properly licensed or exempt from licensing requirements. The law applies to family day care homes, day care centers, private kindergartens and nursery schools, school-age child care programs, residential group homes and temporary shelters for children, and foster care and adoption placement agencies.

"Advertisements placed by licensed child care operators must include the provider's license or registration number," continued Leonard. "Parents should check to be sure ads contain this number and ask to see a copy of a care-taker's license before placing their children in a child care program."

Individuals who have questions about a program's licensed status or who wish to report unlicensed child care should contact the OFC Regional Office serving their community. Consult your local telephone listings or call the Massachusetts Office for Children in Boston at (617) 727-8900 for the number of the appropriate field office.

Charles F. Minney Post Schedules New Year's Party

MILLBURY. The Charles F. Minney Post has scheduled its New Year's Party for 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 31st at the Post quarters. The cost of the tickets will be $25 per couple. Tickets are on sale at the bar or may be purchased from Chairman Bob Roy. A limited number of tickets are available and no tickets will be sold at the door.

The evening will feature a buffet, entertainment by "The Omega Men", noisemakers, and all the trimmings.

Women's Candlepin Bowling League Results

The high bowler this week was Becky Rushton with a 303 and strings of 105-101-97. Second high was rolled by Ellen Bouvier, a 294 with strings of 93-113-88. Irma Healey rolled a 287 for third high, with strings of 90-102-95.

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Millbury Public Schools Publishes Education Improvement Plan

The Millbury Public Schools has published its first annual Education Improvement Plan. Developed by teachers, department heads, team leaders and administrators, the plan represents major curriculum goals and objectives for the Millbury Public Schools during the 1987-88 school year. The intent of the improvement plan is to provide direction for activities and energies leading to the achievement of major curriculum and instructional goals of the school system. The Education Improvement Plan will help departments and program areas to focus on K-12 curriculum articulation, evaluation of new programs, anticipated needs, increased communication, and testing.

Four major goals have been established to increase the effectiveness of the education in the Millbury Public Schools. The goals are:

1. development of curriculum, instructional programs and materials
2. improved communication and curriculum coordination
3. attention to monitoring and curriculum coordination
4. staff development, supervision and evaluation

Teachers, department heads, team leaders and administrators will be working on a number of tasks outlined in the Education Improvement Plan during the 1987-88 school year. Included in the plan are over 200 specific activities which will help to bring about coordination of the K-12 program. The Science Department will explore the possibility of requiring a third year science course. Attention will also be given to strengthening the elementary science program. The English Department will look at writing skills and implementation of the John Collins writing program. The Reading Department will evaluate the new reading mastery program, choose a basal reading series, and explore the need to expand the reading program at the secondary level. The Math Department will work on developing sequential math skills K-12. The Social Studies Department will explore the possibility of increasing social studies requirements at the High School as well as strengthening its program in the Middle School. In addition, specific activities have been outlined for art, business, foreign language, gifted education, guidance, health/home economics, industrial arts, library/media, physical education, special education, speech/language, and music.

According to Dr. David Troughton, Curriculum Coordinator of the Millbury School System, "The Education Improvement Plan is both challenging and ambitious. Successful completion of the objectives will continue to strengthen the educational program in Millbury."

Copies of the Education Improvement Plan may be obtained from Dr. Troughton.

SUTTON SENIOR NEWS

Thanksgiving baskets were delivered throughout the town of Sutton through the efforts of all the Sutton churches and the Town Nurse. The COA wishes to thank each and every person who donated time and food for this special cause. It was gratefully appreciated by all who received them.

We would also like to thank Karen Maynard and her Youth Fellowship group who prepared a complete Thanksgiving dinner and delivered it to the home-bound elderly of Sutton. The youngster's enthusiasm was unbelievable. Thank you all!

December has so many things going on that it is hard to list them all. Please consult your monthly calendar for the events that are being held.

FRIENDLY VISITORS: We are looking for volunteers who would like to visit with people who are unable to leave their homes. The families of these individuals do not like to leave them alone while they go shopping or do other necessary things. The families would appreciate an hour or two of your time, and at the same time, the home-bound person sees and hears from a different person about what is going on. They all love to have company. Won't you help?

Charles F. Minney Post Annual Children's Christmas Party

MILLBURY. The Charles F. Minney Post will hold its annual Children's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 20th at the Post quarters. Chairman Ralph Nolfi has announced the following schedule:

All children with last names beginning with the letters A through K are asked to attend the 10:00 a.m. party.

All children whose last names begin with the letters L through Z are asked to attend the 2:00 p.m. party.

Since some 438 children will be attending these parties, this format must be followed.

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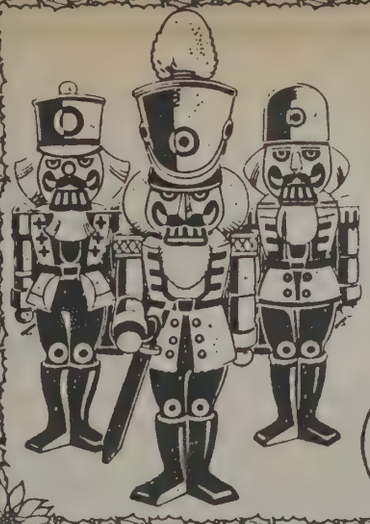

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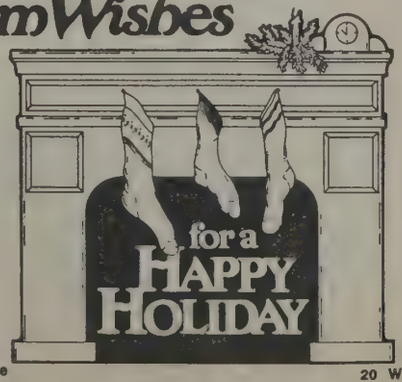

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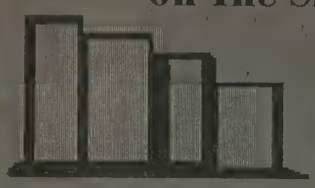

By Rosemary Waltos

The Millbury Public Library is pleased to announce that it recently won a competitive state grant of $8,300 from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. This money will be used to up-date and expand the Library's non-print collection.

Since receiving this grant in September, the library has been busy purchasing non-print materials in popular formats. The Library will be building its collection of VHS video cassettes, audio cassettes, children's filmstrips and book cassette kits, and computer software.

In time for the Holiday Season, the library has purchased a number of popular video cassettes. With the help of our library volunteer, Jean Despard, these video cassettes are now available for check-out.

Borrowing video cassettes from the library is as easy as borrowing a book and, like everything in the library, you can borrow video cassettes for free. Video cassettes can be borrowed for up to three days during weekdays. On weekends, you can borrow video cassettes Thursday after 6 p.m. and you don't have to return them until the following Tuesday. You can borrow up to two video cassettes per family. All we ask from you, our library patrons, is that you return each video when the library is open, on time, and rewound. Please remember not to return them in the book deposit box.

Below is a list of some of the new adult and children's VHS video cassettes that you can borrow from the library.

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New York, New York - Robert DeNiro & Liza Minnelli
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest - Jack Nicholson

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COMING UP AT THE LIBRARY

DECEMBER 18: Please note that the Library will be closed from 10:00 a.m. to noon on Friday, December 18th.

DECEMBER 29: *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey. This book will be the focus of our next reading discussion series, "Beyond the Bestseller List", presented by Professor Alex Belisle on January 28th, at 6:30 p.m. Multiple copies of *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* will be made available starting on December 29th. Register early for this provocative and educational program when you pick up this book. (Video is also available at the Library.)

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday through Thursday - 10 to 8
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Results in on Children's Reader Poll

The results are in from the Millbury Public Library's recent children's Reader Poll. Eighty-eight children participated in the poll by revealing which books they like to read, by naming their favorite books and authors, and by listing the types of books they read the most.

After looking closely at the responses, it was obvious that kids still enjoy reading and that their tastes are probably similar to those of their parents and grandparents at the same age.

While there was no consensus on titles, the young readers did indicate a strong liking for "funny" books and mysteries. Forty-three percent of the children polled read "funny" books, while 37% prefer mysteries. A full 11% enjoy "scary" books. Poetry, romance, horse, and science fiction books were also favorites among this group.

The children were also asked to name their favorite authors. Like the responses to favorite titles, there was a wide range of replies from Doctor Suess to Piers Anthony. However, many children did agree that they liked some of the same authors. Beverly Cleary, writer of the ever popular "Ramona" books, received 11% of the responses, while Judy Blume, a writer who speaks to today's kids, won 9% of the votes for favorite author. Shel Silverstein was the next runner-up with 5% enjoying his works.

While it was difficult to determine exactly which books the children like to read the most, a few books received more than one vote. These books include *Charlotte's Web*, by E.B. White, the ever popular *The Hardy Boys* series, Beverly Cleary's *Ramona* books, *Tale of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume, and Shel Silverstein's *Light in the Attic*.

Joseph Gagliardi Selected for Membership in Honor Society

Joseph Gagliardi, the son of Frank and Kathy Gagliardi of Millbury, was recently selected for membership in Pi Tau Sigma, the National Mechanical Engineering Honor Society. Joe, a 1985 graduate of Millbury High School, is a third year Mechanical Engineering major at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Selection to the Society is based upon high scholastic standing, demonstrated engineering ability, and exemplary character.

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Sutton Planning Board Votes Down Preliminary Plans for Subdivisions

By Jim Douglass

SUTTON. The December 7th Sutton Planning Board meeting began with the approval of the November 16th and November 30th minutes. Following the review of mail received, board members discussed a replacement for a vacancy on the board. Two names were submitted, Scott Paul and David Soul, with board members noting that both individuals have strong engineering backgrounds.

In other matters, action was taken on the following:

- Four lots and two parcels on Putnam Hill Road were approved. Reuban Engineering was represented by Lisa Maison.

- The board approved building permits for four frontal lots on Boston Road (past Stone Hill Road), as part of a subdivision plan by Hillside Development. Concern was expressed about averting a dead end road for back lots.

- A proposed addition at DeFalco Concrete was also approved.

- The board reviewed preliminary plans from First Prime Mass. Inc. of Framingham for three developments: Orchard Estates (92 lots on Leland Hill Road), Colonial Acres (117 lots on McClellan Road), and Southbridge Estates (21 lots on McClellan Road).

In the discussion of Orchard Estates, the board expressed reservations over the lack of sewage capacity in Sutton and the uncertainty over future commitment by Millbury to take on more sewage volume. In addition, concerns surfaced over the future ownership and maintenance of a temporary pumping station necessary for completion of the development.

A discussion developed over the integration of the Orchard Estates sewage plan into the ultimate "master plan" of the town, which has yet to be formulated. The builders assured the board that their sewage plan would serve the town's best interests.

Concerns also surfaced with respect to a plan to tap the Wilkinsonville Water District for water supplies and the uncertainty involving future capacity of that district to service the town. The approval of the preliminary plans was granted with reservations.

Board members voted down preliminary plans for Colonial Acres on McClellan Road. Water and sewage issues were again topics of concern and the lack of a detailed plan was also noted. The developers countered by stating that they wanted to work in good faith with the board and that the vagueness in the plan would be remedied in time. The developers also noted that an approval of preliminary plans by the board was sought by the bank financing the project. Responding to this comment, one board member stated, "Our job is not to facilitate your dealings with the bank."

The discussion of Southbridge Estates centered around concerns expressed over the previous developments, with approval of the preliminary plans being denied.

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West Millbury Union Chapel to Host Free Christmas Concert

MILLBURY. The Joyful Sounds, a contemporary gospel singing group, will perform at a free concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 20, at the West Millbury Union Chapel, the meeting place of Grace Baptist Church. The chapel is located on West Main Street near South Oxford Road.

The concert, sponsored by the Grace Baptist Church, will feature selections of contemporary Christian music and traditional Christmas songs. Audience participation in the singing of the carols will be encouraged.

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Crossword Puzzle

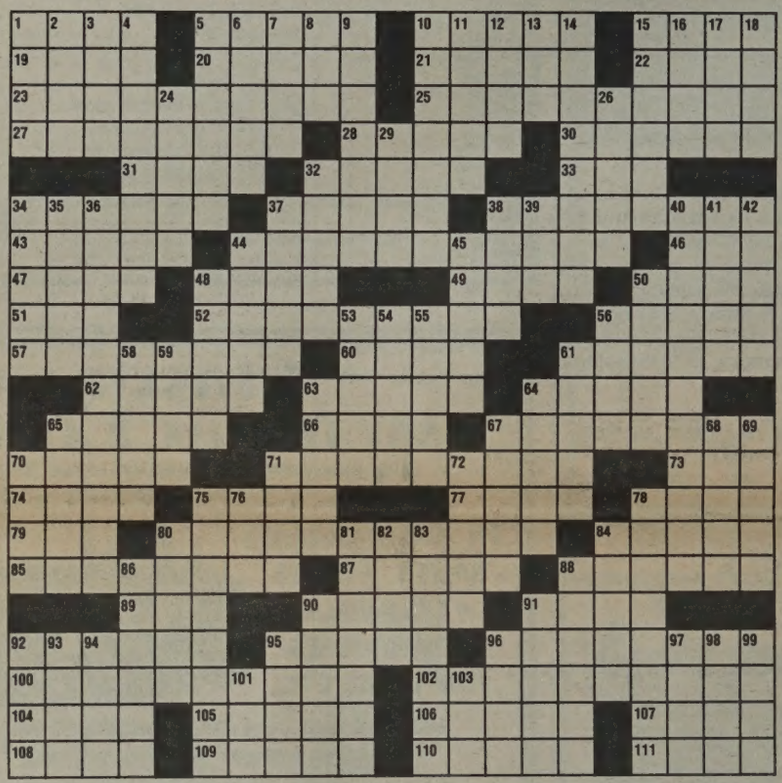
By Melvin Kenworthy

ACROSS

1 Interior recess
5 Beauty's counterpart
10 Like some skirts
15 Severs
19 Special interest group
20 To be, in Toledo
21 Utile
22 Smell —
23 Premature
25 Visual sensation
27 "Jack Sprat could —"
28 Lions' neckpieces?
30 Heretofore
31 Golf tournament of a sort
32 Easy strider
33 Writer — Yutang
34 Shared space
37 Wood and rock
38 Dew, for example
43 Presley
44 When February comes
46 Teachers' org.
47 Guinness
48 Aching
49 Part of QED
50 Mine access
51 Persian chief
52 Runs like a dream
56 Outburst
57 Conferences
60 Bullish nickname
61 Navigation acronym
62 African antelope
63 Reuners
64 Contemporaries
65 Panegyric
66 Seine feeder
67 In an idle manner
70 Spanish sword
71 Henceforth
73 Rhine feeder
74 Scottish ones
75 Killer whale
77 Son of Aphrodite
78 Raison d'—
79 Mal de —
80 Jet engine device
84 Blemish
85 Varied
87 —'s toes
88 Hebrew prophet
89 "Telltale Heart" author
90 Pretense
91 Gardner namesakes
92 Rock-boring tool
95 Parisian income
96 Pertaining to a promoter
100 In advance
102 Sunset sights
104 Social insects
105 — bleu!
106 Corrupt
107 State, in St. Lo
108 Demolish
109 Dallied
110 Bridge positions
111 "Simon —..."

DOWN

1 Cassock wearer
2 — bargain
3 Word with soap or sell
4 Cost effective
5 Bellyached
6 They are, in Avila
7 Keep —, (persist)
8 Snead or Spade
9 Organ stop
10 Man from Bijapur
11 Tender
12 Grooves
13 Native: Suffix
14 Remiss
15 Niobe's forte
16 Algerian seaport
17 Half a Samoan seaport
18 With 26 Down, a hearty meal
24 Lifelines
26 See 18 Down
29 Mimic
32 "— a pudding full of plums": Gilbert
34 Paper quantities
35 Kukla's friend
36 Too enthusiastic salesmen
37 Salon offerings
38 Thatcher, to friends?
39 "— pro nobis"
40 Plays down
41 Royal personage, in Madrid
42 Consumed
44 Destined
45 Improves
48 Glowed
50 Oak to be
53 Jinni: Var.
54 Let
55 Law's partner
56 Strawberry's stadium
58 Messy ones
59 Othello's advisor
61 Dr. of children's books
63 Succeed
64 Earlier
65 — Tages (one day)
67 Musketeers or mice
68 Deciduous pine
69 Northern California town
70 The Crimson Tide
71 Hit a Wimbledon winner
72 Orange color, in heraldry
75 Most frequently
76 Map abbr.
78 Communications
80 Bellowing
81 Restricted
82 Component
83 Overly optimistic
84 Jargon
86 Offer resistance
88 Turns outward
90 Category
91 007 for one
92 Ski lift
93 California rockfish
94 Salamanders
95 Risque
96 Monkshood
97 Particle
98 Not in
99 W.W. II crafts
101 Chinese weight
103 Aviation org.



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Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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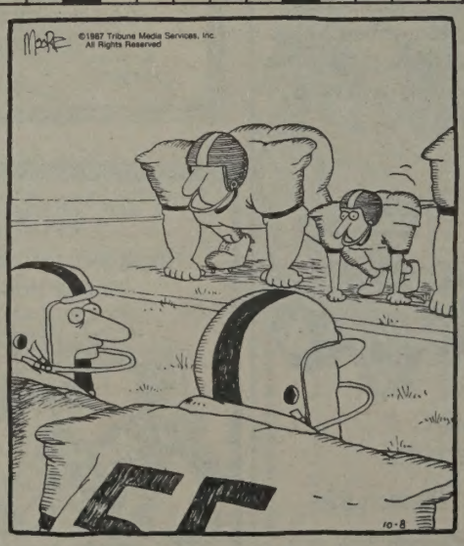

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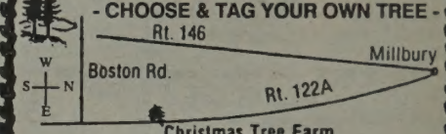

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[12.17]

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[12.24]

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[12.17]

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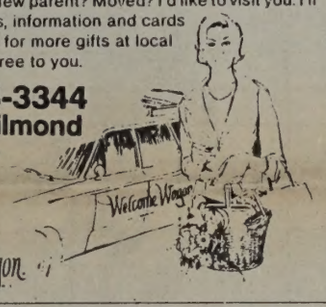

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DEADLINE

The deadline for all submissions to the *Millbury-Sutton Chronicle* is 12:00 noon on Saturday of the week prior to publication.

(Left to Right) Assumption School students Beth Mancini, Jessica Belsito, Jeffrey Raymond, Thomas Jakubiak, and Brian Hughes help decorate a "Giving Tree" at the school. Students from all eight grades brought in gifts to be placed under the tree for distribution to the needy through the St. Paul Outreach Program of the Diocese of Worcester.

The Millbury Parks and Recreation Department made arrangements with Santa Claus to visit the Millbury Common on Saturday. Peter and Laura DiCicco, children of Carolyn and Ted DiCicco, recited their Christmas lists to an attentive Santa.
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